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The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, April 9. 1724.

Rome, March 25.

ON Tueſday laſt the Cardinals were about viſiting the Partition-Walls of the Cells in the Conclave, and examined whether there was a ſufficient Number of Cardinals qualified for the Election of a new Pope, according to the Bull of Gregory XI. After which they went to the Chapel, where they received the Sacrament, adminiſtred to them by Cardinal Tanara, Dean of the ſacred College, and after having taken the Oath, that they will religiouſly obſerve all the Bulls relating to the Election of a new Pope, they entered upon the Scrutiny, which they continued every Day from Morning till Night, and thus they will go on till a new Pope is choſen by two Thirds of Voices, according to the Tenour of Gregory the XVth's Bull. A young Prince of Saxony dying here lately at an Inn, his Corpſe has been buried in a Garden, by reaſon he could by no Means be perſwaded to renounce the Lutheran Religion, in which he continued ſteady to the very laſt Gaſp.

Madrid, March 27. The Marqueſs de Magny, Brigadier in the Spaniſh Army, and Mayor Domo to the Queen, was on the 22d Inſtant forbid the Court: And his Employment of Mayor Domo is given to Don Joachim de Barrenachea, one of the Council of the Finances. His Majeſty has given Orders that all Officers now at Madrid upon any Pretence whatſoever, do forthwith repair to their reſpective Regiments: This is thought to be with a Deſign to make another Reduction of the Troops, to the Number of Ten thouſand Men. Cardinal Belluga ſet out this Morning for Cartagena, where he deſigns to imbark for Italy, in order to aſſiſt in the Conclave at the Election of a new Pope; and Cardinal Borgia has received Orders from his Catholick Majeſty to repair to Rome as ſoon as poſſible for the ſame Purpoſe. The King will ſet out the 1ſt of April, with a ſmall Retinue, conſiſting only of the Duke del Arco Maſter of the Horſe, the Count d'Altamira firſt Lord of the Bed-Chamber, and Don Juan Baptiſta Orendayn Secretary of State, to pay a Viſit to the King his Father at St. Ildefonſo, from whence he is to return the 4th of the ſame Month. On the 25th Inſtant, the Marqueſs de Montelone returned hither from St. Ildefonſo, where he had been for aboot three Weeks.

Turin, April 5. On the 1ſt Inſtant the Cardinal de Rohan paſſed through this Town in his Way to Rome, as did the next Day the Cardinal de Biſſi; and Cardinal Polignac is hourly expected. The two firſt were treated in their Paſſage by the Count de Vernon late Ambaſſadour from this Court at Paris; and were to have been lodged at his Houſe, but their Eminencies only dined, and had private Audiences of their Sardinian Majeſties; after which they proceeded on their Journey.

Paris, April 7. The Dutcheſs Dowager of Orleans came hither the Day before Yeſterday about her Domeſtick Affairs, and will return to Verſailles on Monday next; but ſhe deſigns to be here again within a few Days, to keep the Holidays in the Abby of St. Magdalene. The Articles of Marriage between the Duke of Orleans her Son, and the Princeſs of Baden, have been ſent to the Emperour and the Duke of Lorrain, for their Approbation, as being Guardians to the ſaid Princeſs, who is now 19 Years and ſeven Months old, being born the 10th of November 1704. M. le Blanc, formerly Secretary at War, being much afflicted with the Fiſtula and the Gout, has obtained Leave to take the Air upon the Terraſs, and in the Garden of the Baſtille. M. Paris de Verney was Sworn the Day before Yeſterday, Sindic of the India Company, in the Aſſembly which the Directors of that Company held for this Purpoſe in Preſence of the Comptroller of the Finances, who ſummoned the ſame Day before him the Chief Members of the ſix Corporations of the Merchants of this City, to let them know, that they muſt lower the Price of their Commodities in Proportion to the new and great Reduction of the Coin, ſpecified by the new Arrêt publiſhed the Day before, by which the Louis d'Ors are reduced from 24 Livres to 20; the Mark of Gold of 24 Carats, to 801 Livres, 16 Sols, 4 Deniers; the Mark of the old Louis d'Ors to 730 Livres; the Crown Pieces from 6 Livres 3 Sols, to 5 Livres; the Mark of Silver in Proportion, as likewiſe all the ſmall Money. As ſoon as this Arrêt came out the Actions of our India Company fell from 2260 to 2000 Livres, and Yeſterday they fell to 1900 Livres. M. Habert d'Argemon, Receiver-General of the Domains of Caen, and Maſter of the Requeſts for the new Taxes, went ſix Weeks ago from his Houſe in the Evening, telling his Wife that ſhe ſhould not be uneaſy upon his Account, and that ſhe ſhould hear from him within three Days; but ſhe having no manner of News from him, made great Inquiries to know what was become of her Husband, who was found on Saturday laſt drowned in the River Seine near Meulan: The Occaſion of his Diſpair is now the Subject of various Diſcourſes.

Gravesend, April 6. Paſſed by the William and Mary from Spain; Jenny from Ireland; Duke de Charoſt from Scandaroon; Mead from Sevile; John and Mary from Lisbon; the Britany from Carolina; the Seaflower from the Streights; the Regard from Carolina; the Vial from Ireland; Seaflower from Oporto; Diana, Medway, and Andrew, all from Ireland; Spencer from St. Chriſtopher's; William and Robert, and Betty, both from Dublin; Providence from Virginia; Hampton-Court

Court from Rotterdam, and Neptune from Carolina.

Deal, April 6. This Day arrived the Prichet and the Hare from Sevile; Elizabeth from Lisbon; and Mary from Oporto.

Deal, April 7. Remains His Majesty's Ship Deptford.

London, April 9.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 118 3 8ths. South Sea Annuity Books shut. Bank 128 1 half. India 148 1 half. African 17 5 8ths. York-Buildings 11 1 half. Royal Exchange Assurance Books shut. London Assurance Books shut.

London, *April* 9. 1724.

A Report being industriously spread in order to support the *Small Credit* of a late *Guess-Work Affidavit*, that the Account which *Mr. BENSON* kept as Secondary, corresponded with the Account there swore to: This is to inform the Honest and Worthy Citizens, that *Mr. BENSON* and his Clerk were both absent some part of the Scrutiny, notwithstanding which Absence and many Omissions, there appears by the said Book about 100 more bad Polls gained against *Sir John Williams*, than is Swore to in the said *Memorable Affidavit*, and *Mr. BENSON* is hereby referred to for the Truth hereof, and the whole City is appealed to, if this alone is not sufficient to destroy the Credit of that *Ill-concerted Deposition*: And the Citizens are desired to remember, that by this Affidavit (such as it is) no less than 566 bad Pollers are attested even by the Patrons of *Sir John Williams*, to have polled for him at the last Election.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, *April* 8, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, London, on Wednesday the 15th of April Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, in order to declare a Dividend.

London Assurance, *April* 8, 1724.

The Court of Directors do hereby give Notice, That the Dividend Warrants will be ready to be delivered and paid at their House in Cornhill, on Monday the 13th Instant, and continue to be delivered and paid every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from Nine in the Morning till One.

African House, *April* 9. 1724.

This is to give Notice, That the Royal African Company of England will expose to Sale at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 23d of this Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the following Goods, viz. Indigo, Palm Oyl, Elephants Teeth, Sugar, Rum, Lime Juice, Redwood, Logwood and Mats.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 11th of April, will be performed, a New Opera, call'd, JULIUS CÆSAR. Tickets will be delivered out at the Office in the Hay-Market, To-morrow and Saturday, at half a Guinea each. And in Regard to the Increase of the Number of the Subscribers, no more than Three Hundred and Forty Tickets will be delivered out. N. B. No Tickets will be given at the Door, nor any Persons whatsoever admitted for Money. The Gallery 5 s. No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes. To begin exactly at Six a-Clock.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Tuesday next, being the 14th of April, will be A BALL. Tickets will be delivered to the Subscribers on Saturday next, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-Street.

At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality,
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, this present Thursday, being the 9th of April, will be presented, The Tragedy of Cato. To which will be added, A Grotesque Entertainment, call'd, Harlequin Doctor Faustus. In the Characters of Harlequin, Mephostophilus, Scaramouch, Pierrot, Punch, and the Spirit of Helen. With several new Scenes of Action, and Comical Incidents. The whole concluding, as usual, with a Grand Masque of the Heathen Deities. N. B. No Money (under the full Price) will be taken during the Time of the Play. And To-morrow will be performed, The Stratagem. With Entertainments of Singing in Italian by Mrs Weekley, for her own Benefit.

For the Benefit of Mr. Leveridge.
By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Thursday, being the 9th of April, will be presented a Play, call'd, Measure for Measure. Written by Shakespear. The Duke by Mr. Quin, Angelo Mr. Boheme, Claudio Mr. Ryan, Isabella Mrs. Parker. With several Entertainments of Dancing by the Messieurs Nivelons, and Singing by Mrs. Barbier. Likewise an Entertainment of Vocal Musick, the Songs being all new, call'd, The Beau demolish'd. The Beau by Mr. Legare, Linco by Mr. Leveridge. The rest of the Parts by Mr. Salway, and others. The Pit and Boxes to be put together at 5 s. Gallery 2 s. Tickets may be had at Mr. Leveridge's House in Tavistock-street.

For the Benefit of Mr. Glover.

AT the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, To-morrow, being Friday, the 10th of April, will be presented, A Play call'd, The Spanish Fryar; or, The Double Discovery. The Part of the Fryar by Mr. Quin, Torrismond Mr. Ryan, Bertran Mr. Diggs, Raymond Mr. Boheme, Lorenzo Mr. Walker, The Queen Mrs. Parker, Elvira Mrs. Cross, Gomez Mr. Hippisley. With Singing by Mrs. Chambers. And several Entertainments of Dancing between every Act by Monsr. Nivelon, Sen. Monsr. Nivelon, Jun. Mr. Glover, Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Lanyon, Mrs. Rogeir, Mrs. Wall, and Mrs. Ogden. Particularly, the Flag-Dance by Monsr. Nivelon, Sen. and the French Peasant by Monsr. Nivelon, Jun. To which will be added, An Entertainment in Grotesque Characters call'd, The Jealous Doctor; or, The Intriguing Dame. The whole concluding with a new Dance of a Drunken French Peasant by Monsr. Nivelon, Sen.

For the Benefit of Mr. Pardini.

AT Mr. Hickford's Great Room in James-street, near the Hay-Market, on Friday, being the 17th of April, will be perform'd a Consort of MUSICK. NB. The Tickets delivered for Thursday the 16th, will be taken in on Friday the 17th, Thursday being an Opera Night.

Masquerade Habits made, sold, or lett, at Hemming's Warehouse, over-against Long's in Tavistock-street, Covent-Garden. NB. They are entirely New and Uncommon, being made by the most famous Artists from Abroad.

Lost in a Hackney Coach on Tuesday the 7th Instant, from off a Child's Neck, a Pearl Necklace with a Gold Hook. If the Person that found it will bring it to Mr. Townsend, at the Jamaica Coffee-house in St. Michael's-Alley in Cornhill, he shall have a Guinea Reward.

A large and fine Collection of Flowers, of all Sorts, collected from all Parts of Europe, to be sold, at Mr. John Dunklyn's at Clapham in Surrey. Attendance will be given Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, during the Time of Bloom. The Hiersons being now in Beauty.

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To be sold for present Money, very cheap, at the Warehouse, the Sign of the Golden Fleece in Crown Tavern Yard, behind the Royal Exchange in Threadneedle-street, over-against Castle-Alley.
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To be Lett at Greenwich,

A very convenient House in excellent Re- pair, with pleasant Gardens, situated on Crump-Hill facing the Park, with a Coach-House and Stables for three Horses, having four Rooms on a Floor, and all Manner of Offices useful for a Family; it has a fine View of the River of Thames. Enquire of Lieutenant Smith, at the Royal Hospital in Greenwich, or of Mr. Sydenham, at Mrs. Letton's in King-street, Covent-Garden, London.

To be Lett in the Town of Hornchurch in Essex,

Two Houses, one a large House, with Gardens, Orchard, and Stable, fit for a Gentleman; the other is a House, Garden, Orchard, Stable, and Barn, wherein an Apothecary lately dwelt, (one of that Trade being much wanted in the Town) both near the Church. Enquire at Mr. Ayler's in Hornchurch.

To be Lett in the Little Almery, Westminster,

A large Convenient House, with Out- houses, Stables, Coach-houses, with a large Garden belonging to it. Enquire at Mr. Barnes's near the Abbey, or of Mr. Bond in Threadneedle-street.

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